

WOMAN WEIGHED ONLY 66 POUNDS

Mrs. Morrison Says She Is Well and Happy After Taking Tanlac—Gains 33 Pounds.

"I wouldn't give one bottle of Tanlac for all the other medicines in Easley and Birmingham put together," said Mrs. J. D. Morrison, of 214 Twenty-fifth street, Easley, Ala.

"Three years ago," she continued, "I lost my health, had stomach trouble, the worst kind, and just seemed to go into a slow decline. I lost my strength, never knew what it was to get a good night's rest and was a nervous wreck. I suffered also from biliousness and constipation and was never free from pain. I was taken to the hospital for an operation, and when I was taken home afterward I weighed only sixty-six pounds and so weak it looked like I would never recover.

"After trying everything else that was recommended to me without getting any better, I decided to try Tanlac and help me. While on my second bottle my appetite picked up and I began to improve. I kept on with Tanlac and soon was able to eat whatever I wanted without having any unpleasantness afterward. My nerves became quiet so I could sleep at night and my weight increased thirty-three pounds. I am now doing all my own housework and nothing seems to hurt me at all. I believe I owe my life to Tanlac and never expect to be without it."

Tanlac is sold in Memphis exclusively by Wiles' Pharmacy and Warnick Drug Co.

ATLANTA FIXES PRE-WAR PRICES FOR SOFT DRINKS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—Hotels, restaurants and soda fountains in Atlanta may not charge more than the pre-war rate of 5 cents a glass for coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa, chocolate milk, sweet milk or buttermilk, under orders of the local fair price committee, effective today.

The order also provides that at least 18 fluid ounces of buttermilk and milk of the other drinks must be served for a nickel. At nearly all places here 18 cents had been the minimum.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES PROTESTS READY

Between 100 and 200 delegates are expected in Memphis to attend the session of the joint congressional commission on postal salaries which will meet here on Jan. 6. These delegates will represent postoffices throughout the states of Tennessee, Kentucky, part of Mississippi and part of Arkansas.

The joint commission, composed of senators and representatives, will come to Memphis from Atlanta, for the purpose of gathering information concerning the advisability of raising salaries of postal employees throughout the nation. Clerks, carriers, supervisors and other employees will be grouped, and each group has prepared a vast amount of data to be submitted to the commission. This data will show the increased costs of necessities of life, as well as increase in pay granted to workers in other lines of endeavor, as compared with the pay of postal employees.

The commission was originally scheduled to visit Memphis during the early fall, but the fight in the United States senate on the peace treaty necessitated the abandonment of the trip for the time being. At that time elaborate plans had been made by postal employees for the presentation of their plea for increased remuneration. These plans, formulated at that time, will be carried out when the commission reaches Memphis on Jan. 6.

Delegates from the cities and towns in the Memphis territory will reach Memphis in advance of the commission and the present plan is to have each group of employees select speakers to present the cause of each group, thereby saving time for the commission as well as the delegates.

Memphis postal employees will also arrange entertainment of various kinds for the delegates who will be in Memphis several days. The original schedule of the commission included Louisiana in the Memphis territory, but since that time a hearing has been set for New Orleans, which will take in the Gulf coast territory. The commission is headed by Senator John H. Bankhead, senior senator from Alabama, and includes Senator K. D. McCellar, of Memphis, and Representative John A. Mann, of Tennessee, who is vice chairman.

Further information concerning the visit of the commission here is expected at the Memphis postoffice daily, meanwhile arrangements are going forward for the presentation of the urgent need of postal employees for increased pay.

43 KILLED, 100 HURT IN HUN EXPLOSION

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Forty-three workmen and women were killed and more than 100 injured in an explosion at the Marienau ammunition depot near Wilhelmshaven today. The explosion occurred while shells were being unloaded.

SPEAKER DROPS DEAD ADDRESSING AUDIENCE

Funeral arrangements were to be completed Wednesday afternoon for John T. Leake, aged traveling salesman, who dropped dead at 9 o'clock Tuesday night at Odd Fellows' hall just as he was beginning an address before members of Memphis lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. The funeral probably will be conducted by the order, of which Mr. Leake had been a life-long member.

Heart failure is ascribed as the reason of Mr. Leake's death. He left his home at 1849 Young avenue to attend lodge meeting apparently in the best of health. When he arose to make an address Mr. Leake suddenly clutched at his breast and toppled to the floor. He was dead when the nearest member reached him. Mr. Leake was 72 years of age.

Surviving are a son, George Leake, and a daughter, Nellie Anna Leake, who is well known in local musical circles. Mrs. Leake died some years ago. For the past two years Mr. Leake has not been active in business. Before retiring he was one of the best-known traveling salesmen out of Memphis.

BOLSHEVIKI CLAIMING KIEV HAS BEEN TAKEN

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The capture of Kiev and the occupation of Kijani, southeast of Kiev, are claimed in a Bolshevik statement received from Moscow by wireless today.

1920 AUTO NUMBER PLATES ARE READY

John J. McLennan, county clerk, announced Wednesday that the 1920 automobile number plates had arrived and were ready for sale. Sale of these licenses was begun Tuesday.

DENY SOVIET CLAIMS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The India office today in response to an inquiry by the Daily Mail, emphatically denies reports of the wiping out of 1,300 British troops comprising the garrison of the town of Meshed, Persia, by the population.

Will Hold Inquest Into Death Of Tot; Think Woman Insane

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 17.—An inquest into the death of 5-year-old James Blake, whose body was washed ashore in Ventnor last Sunday, will be held tomorrow night and should the evidence warrant, a commission of alienists probably will be appointed to inquire into the mental condition of Mrs. Esther Miller Blake, the boy's mother, who is charged with his murder.

Dr. L. R. Souder, county physician, said today that after a thorough investigation he was convinced Mrs. Blake is unsound mentally.

"I think she is suffering from delirious insanity and that she has been mentally unsound for several years," the doctor said.

Prosecutor Gaskill said he would not press the murder charge against Mrs. Blake. "But," he added, "if she makes any admission we will be compelled to accept it. She may be the victim of a mania on some scores, but there is reason to believe that on other things she is rational."

The condition of Mrs. Blake, who is under police guard at the city hospital, was somewhat improved today.

Mrs. Blake has changed her story of being attacked last Friday night by two negroes who then kidnapped her boy. She told Dr. Souder yesterday the kidnapping story must have been a delusion. She still denies that she threw the child into the ocean from the Ventnor pier, as alleged by the police.

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LANE DENIES RUMOR HE IS TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Lane today issued a statement denying published reports that he had placed his resignation before President Wilson, but disclosed that he intends to leave the cabinet when he can do so without adding to the president's "burdens of worry."

"This is Mr. Lane's statement: 'With reference to my alleged resignation, I have not sent it to the president, nor even written it, but I do contemplate going out of the cabinet and have withheld talking to the president about it, because I did not wish to add to his burdens or worries at this time. Nor do I know when the time will come when I can. This is a full statement of all the facts. I have thought it unkind to say anything to the press about the matter and that any mention of it now by anyone would be a needless annoyance.'

THIRTIETH DIVISION IS TO FIGURE ON SCREEN

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 17. (Sp.)—The record made by the famous 30th division, composed principally of Tennessee men, in breaking the famed Hindenburg line and in performing other noted feats, will be presented in moving pictures at the meeting of the John A. Deaver post, American Legion, Wednesday night at 7:30 by Maj. H. L. Landers of Nashville, connected with the field artillery, U. S. A., who will also deliver a lecture to the local veterans in the interest of the American Legion. A committee has been appointed to arrange for a suitable place for the meeting, but has been unable to report thus far. The members of the committee stated today that a favorable place to hold the meeting will be secured and announced tomorrow.

Every white ex-service man in Madison county is cordially invited to hear Maj. Landers and witness the screen presentation of the 30th division in training in this country and in active service in France. No admission will be charged.

I. C. MEN AT PADUCAH TO RECEIVE BACK PAY

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 17.—Back pay for 1,200 employees of the Illinois Central railroad shops is expected to arrive this week. The pay roll, retroactive to May 1, will amount to about \$30,000. The men will receive an individual from \$75 to \$150. The release of this money in Paducah is expected to act as a stimulus to holiday trade.

Higher And Lower, Women Spread On Face Powder More

BY MEMORY M'CORD.

Now that we've all gotten used to being held up at department stores' exits and entrances, while a perfectly nice-looking woman runs through the crowd, her bag and extracts a solid powder puff and ensures the contents over her nose, we won't get excited about this story.

Why do I say "solid powder puff?" Well, I'll ask you—did you ever see a clean one outside of a store, I mean save inside of a container I never did, and yet the many thousand I get a glimpse of daily.

It doesn't make any difference where you go, to theater, movie, church or funeral it is all the same. When the ladies for whom I am writing, come to the powder puff, the tip stick and the paint. Between them all I'll hand it to mildly.

On Main street you can see some wonderful pictures. Not the view of the river, or the skyline of the skyscrapers. You don't have to look that high or low—just take a peek at women's faces. Sometimes one gets to wondering if you ever saw a face like that. It is a creation was built upon and then again one sees sight of the original. It's queer, but you notice that the higher or lower one is society the more paint and powder she insists upon using. Sometimes this makes it a little hard upon Mrs. So and So, of a very fashionable street and if it were not for her quite perfect manner one might justly think her from quite another environment.

Not that Memphis is so much more inclined to use paint and powder than any other American city—perhaps she isn't at all, but still I thought, perhaps you'd like to have the exact figures of how much powder and paint sells monthly in this Southern city. Well, here they are. I've compiled them for you.

Paint, per month, 2,775 pounds. This is purchased by Memphis women at an average price of 50 cents a pound, and as the city has four large department stores, the same number of large stores and additional smaller ones—dealers in Memphis are able to calculate the average of pounds of paint used in the city monthly. This amount for \$2,775—quite a lot of money, isn't it?

That isn't counting the powder. The average box costs 50 cents also, but it holds four ounces. Sales for last month for the four department stores and the 36 little ones totaled 4,800 pounds, or \$7,200. A total of \$10,975 was spent in Memphis during the month of November for just these two cosmetics.

How do they get that way? Well, it's something like this: Each of the four department stores sell an average of 30 boxes of paint per day and 20 boxes of powder. This large store of paint for the 96 stores monthly nets \$18,500 and weighs 2,325 pounds. Powder sold for the same number of days brings \$28,800 and tips the scales at 2,600 pounds.

Uh-huh—it's a fact, and it's sort of alarming too, isn't it? Of the 75,000 women and girls in Memphis who use powder, none use more than a very few boxes at the time, according to drug and department store dealers.

ANNUAL PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL BEGINS JAN. 2

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 17. (Sp.)—The annual revival of the First Presbyterian church to begin Jan. 2 and continue for at least two weeks, will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Frank Fincher of Houston, Tex., member of the general assembly evangelists of the Presbyterian church and a revivalist of national distinction. It was announced by Dr. J. E. Brown today. Extensive preparations are being made for the evangelistic services by Dr. Brown and the church membership, and the meeting is expected to be of city-wide importance.

Dr. Fincher is now conducting a revival in Grenada, Miss., in which there have been 100 conversions reported to date. He has recently closed a revival at Holly Springs, Miss., in which there were 150 conversions, and two months ago he conducted a revival in Ballinger, Tex., where 215 persons declared their intention of accepting Christianity. Dr. Fincher is pastor of one of the largest churches in Houston and has been eminently successful both as pastor and in the evangelistic work, according to reports reaching Dr. Brown from authoritative sources familiar with his work. The officials are of the opinion that the local church is fortunate in securing the service of Dr. Fincher and are expecting an unprecedented revival.

Dr. J. E. Thacker, who is a member of the general assembly evangelists with Dr. Fincher, has conducted two revivals at the First Presbyterian church in recent years which have been among the most successful revivals of the church. Dr. Fincher has a special evangelistic singer who will accompany him to Jackson.

OHIO AT PADUCAH IS TO STAND AT FORTY FEET

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 17. (Sp.)—That the Ohio river at this point will not go beyond 40 feet, three feet under flood stage, is the prediction received from the weather bureau department at Cairo, The crest is expected to be reached by Wednesday or Thursday. It is expected by rivermen that a stand will soon be reached due to the colder weather. The present stage carries with it no cause for alarm here, since not a great deal of backwater is up from the banks.

PADUCAH FAVORS IRISH INDEPENDENCE MOVE

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 17.—With a membership of 50 men and women of Paducah the organization of the Friends of Irish Independence was completed at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus hall. Regular meetings of the local branch will be held.

The constitution was drawn and officers elected to serve the organization. John J. Durian was elected chairman.

ACCIDENTAL NOISY BLAST STARTLES INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—One long, weird, shrieking whistle, then others less shrieking, finally practically all sirens in the city, mingled with the ringing of a number of bells, broke the stillness of the early morning in Indianapolis today. This was followed by the continual jangling of telephone bells in a local newspaper office.

"I guess it's notice of the end of the world," said one woman tremulously. "The whistles are calling the people to church and I'm going."

It developed later that a valve on a whistle at a railroad round-house had become stuck starting the din, in which the other whistles were joined, without knowing exactly why.

Plan Apartments For Millionaires

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—An "all-millionaires" apartment house, 15 stories high, to cost \$4,000,000, will be built shortly in the exclusive Central Park West section of the city, it became known today, when a lease on the property for 21 years at an aggregate rental of more than \$2,000,000 was signed by a syndicate of bankers. Apartments in the proposed building will range from 29 rooms and 10 baths to 17 rooms and seven baths. A staff of trained servants to relieve tenants of housekeeping burdens will be maintained and a restaurant will be operated that will take the guests to the greater part of the ground floor.



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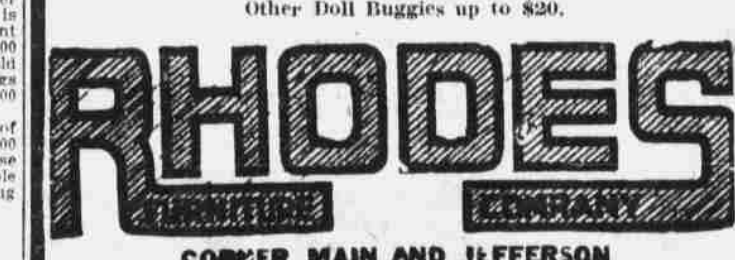
Tombo, the Alabama Coon Jigger—Wind him up and he puts on a regular vaudeville performance— 49c	African Nigger Dodge—Try your luck—ring the bell! Set up complete with attached ball and head— 49c	Dolly-Do Furniture Set—A complete set of dolly furniture made of wooden blocks and nicely finished— 75c
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Metal Doll Bed with draped canopy, mattress and pillows to match— 98c	Cast Iron Ranges—Just like the big ones. A good size and well made— 79c	Large Size Doll Beds—Handsomely draped canopy, mattress and pillows to match— \$1.25
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Doll Bed on Wheels—A handsome bed, made of wood, finished in white enamel on wheels— \$1.68	Large Doll Bed on Wheels—Made of wood and well finished in white enamel— \$1.98	Doll Wardrobe Trunks—A regular wardrobe trunk complete with hangers, drawers, etc.— \$1.98
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Poster Doll Bed—A good-size doll bed in the poster style; white enamel; complete with mattress and pillows— \$1.98	Doll Dressing Table—Made with the triple swinging mirrors and finished white enamel— \$3.98	Doll Dressers—With mirrors, drawers, etc.—just like the big ones; finished white enamel and well made— \$4.98
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